

**Date**

Thursday, October 16, 2014

Time

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Place

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Library
5th Floor Conference, Room 100
Raoul Wallenberg Place SW
Washington, DC, 20024

Metro/Directions

Located near Independence Ave. & 14th St., SW, one block west of the Smithsonian Metro Station (12th & Independence exit). At the museum entrance, inform the officers that you have an appointment to be expedited through the security line. Take the elevator near the museum shop to the fifth floor, pass through the double-doors to the library. You will be directed to the conference room. Beverages other than water are not permitted in the building. Large bags should be checked in the coat check on the first floor.

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Information

Please call (202) 707-4813

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Request ADA Accommodations five business days in advance at ADA@loc.gov.

Registration

This program is FREE, but [registration](#) is required. Limited to 25 attendees.

Cancellations

Please notify FEDLINK at (202) 707-4813 if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

FEDLINK Orientation to Federal Libraries and Information Centers Series: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Library

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) is America's national institution for the documentation, study, and interpretation of Holocaust history, and serves as this country's memorial to the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust. The museum's core mission includes a global effort to "rescue the evidence" of the Holocaust, make it accessible and preserve it for future generations. The museum's collections serve to memorialize the victims, provide authenticity to exhibitions and programs, and advance efforts to educate the public. The collections include artifacts, archival documents, photographs, historical film, oral histories, and the library's holdings of more than 100,000 books, serials, audio, and video recordings and other published works in 61 languages. The centerpiece of the library's holdings is the Rare Book Collection, comprised of more than 4,700 chiefly Holocaust-era publications. The library, which plays an essential role in promoting education and scholarship on the history of Holocaust and its lessons, serves museum staff, visiting scholars, educators, and the general public through its onsite and remote reference services and resources, and responds to more than 12,000 inquiries annually.



The program will include an orientation to the collections and library operations, a display of items from the Rare Book and Special collections, and a tour of the Library and Archives reading room. Attendees may visit the museum's exhibitions on their own before or after the program.